

Minijob

Mini-job (marginal part-time employment)

A mini-job is a marginal job for which you cannot earn more than a certain amount per month- or a job which only include short-term employment for a few weeks or months.

You can find the current income limits here:  [Minijob Centre](#) (available in German and English).

The  [legal minimum wage](#) also applies to mini-jobs.

Mini-jobbers do not have to pay unemployment insurance contributions. This is a disadvantage of mini-jobs: mini-jobbers are not entitled to unemployment benefit.

Please note: Since a mini-job does not include social insurance contributions, you have to find another health insurance option, for instance, the family insurance or health insurance for students. Otherwise, you have to pay the regular contributions yourself.

 [Handbook Germany: Mini-job](#)

 [Explainer video from Faire Integration: Mini-Job \(English subtitles available\)](#)